



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1763
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: |) | |
| |) | Docket No. LAM2P426 |
| Andrew PERRY |) | |
| |) | Examiner: R. Kakar |
| Application No. 10/625,243 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1763 |
| Filed: July 22, 2003 |) | |
| |) | Date: November 13, 2006 |
| For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR |) | |
| ELECTRONIC SPATIAL FILTERING |) | Confirmation No. 9295 |
| OF SPECTRAL REFLECTOMETER |) | |
| OPTICAL SIGNALS |) | |

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006, please reconsider the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and Remarks, submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The three-month period for response expired July 5, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 11, 2006. Since this RCE and Amendment are being submitted within two months from the date of filing of the Notice of Appeal, no fees should be due at this time. Please enter this Amendment, in which:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.